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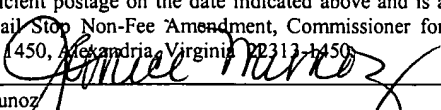
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the Abstract in accordance with the following ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments that appear in the following REMARKS section.

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### ABSTRACT AMENDMENT

A method is to be used with a device that is ~~The invention, in one embodiment, is a method for using a device~~ capable of carrying a cable and has, ~~the device having a cover with a port. The method includes: (1) arranging the cable in the tray; (2) determining that the port is to be used to connect the cable; and (3) connecting the cable to the port.~~